

Art & Design Technology

- Designing and making Roman shields.
- Designing face paint symbols and patterns for Celtic warriors.
- Creating Roman-themed museum artefacts for display in our Year 6 Roman exhibition.

PE

- Learn and apply the principles of attacking and defending in team games.
- Practise different methods for kicking a ball.
- Football and rugby ball skills.
- Gymnastics—sequencing balance on floor and apparatus.

Computing

- E-safety sessions including social media, email and the internet.
- Email etiquette
- Presentation packages such as Powerpoint and Prezzi.

Music

- Learn and perform a song about the lifestyle of the Romans.
- Explore lyrics and melody to understand song writing.
- Learn the history, purpose and music of the blues and create blues music.

Literacy: *Speaking, Listening and Performing, Reading and Writing activities based upon:*

The Roman Army—A letter home from a Roman Soldier.
A Gladiator's Tale—suspense/action writing
Boudicca: Heroine or War Criminal - A debate and written balanced discussion.
Skellig by David Almond—A diary entry, a poem and a narrative account.
Cloudbusting by Malorie Balckman—Class and group based reading sessions.
Weekly comprehension, grammar sessions and spelling sessions.

Maths

- Pupils will consolidate and develop their learning in number and place value; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; fractions; properties of shape and measurement.
- Children may also develop their learning in some or all of the following areas: decimals and percentages; algebra; statistics; ratio and proportion; position and direction.

History/Geography

- Overview of the Romans—chronology.
- Gladiators — research through questioning.
- Queen Boudicca — heroine or criminal?
- Army and Empire — developing map skills.
- The Roman's in Britain—their impact and their legacy. Creating a Roman Museum.

RE

Our unit on Faith and the Arts includes:

- Understanding what it means to have faith and how different religions express their beliefs through art.
- Islamic geometrical designs, Christian churches, Hindu drama.

PSHE

- Going for goals.
- Personal targets and aspirations.
- Growth mindset and introducing Building Learning Power
- Setting challenges.

Year 6 - The Romans

Science

Living Things and their Habitats - The Classification System

- Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics.
- Understand that living things are divided into 5 kingdoms.
- Investigate the significance of Carl Linnaeus's contribution to science.
- Learn about micro-organisms.

Other activities

- Learn about the influence of Latin on modern day languages
- SMSC — Understand current affairs and the moral dilemmas they pose. Learn about issues that can affect children and how a children's charity helps with these problems.